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Magalie Roman Salas, Esquire
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
Room 222
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, DC 20554

Dear Ms. Salas,

Enclosed is an original and four copies of a Petition for Rule Making to amend the FM table of allotments for a new FM broadcast station for Wells, Nevada.

Sincerely,



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In the matter of:)
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 Amendment of Section 73.202 (b))
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 Table of Allotments)
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 FM Broadcast Stations)
)
 (Wells, Nevada)

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PETITION FOR RULE MAKING

In this petition, Mountain West Broadcasting is hereby requesting to allot channel 280C1 (103.9 Mhz) to Wells, Nevada as its first local FM allotment.

INTRODUCTION

1. This statement is a petition for rule making to allot FM channel 280C1 (103.9 Mhz) to Wells, Nevada and add it to the Commission's FM table of allotments, 73.202. The following will show the need for an FM channel and the effects the allotment of Channel 280C1 to Wells will have.

DISCUSSION

2. Wells is located in North Central Nevada. It is also located within Elko County, a county of some 35,530 persons. Wells has a population of 1,256 persons in accordance with the U.S. 1990 census.

3. The allotment of channel 280C1 to Wells will provide the first local broadcast facility to the community and/or the surrounding area. The closest FM allotment to Wells is located at Wendover, Nevada. Wendover is located 33 kilometers from Wells.

It is obvious that from the above spacing that Wells is presently without local FM service.

4. Wells would greatly benefit from an FM allotment due to the fact there is no AM or FM broadcast facilities within 33 Kilometers of Wells. Because of this, it would have an outlet for local self expression. Health and safety for the community would be increased due to having a local communications outlet for warning the Wells area of emergency conditions caused by severe weather or other health hazards.

5. Channel 280C1 can be allotted to Wells and meet all rules and requirements of the Commission. The instant proposal will not cause a change in the channel number or a deletion of any channel now appearing in the Commission's table of allotments 73.202.

	<u>Present</u>	<u>Proposed</u>
Wells, Nevada	-----	280C1

6. In accordance with 73.207 of the Commission's rules, "Minimum Distance Separations between Stations", all allotments on Channel 280C1 and the pertinent adjacent channels to 280C1 have been studied with the results listed in Figure 1 of this petition. The geographic coordinates used for the spacing

Study (N 41 - 06' - 42", W. 114 - 57' - 48") are that of a site located within the community of Wells. No site restriction will be required to allot channel 280C1 to Wells. Many suitable transmitter sites are available to provide city grade coverage (3.16 mv/m or 70 dbu) to the entire community of Wells. These sites would also provide full minimum spacing requirements to other allotments.

CONCLUSION

7. It has been shown that Wells would benefit from the allotment of channel 280C1. It has also been shown that channel 280C1 can be allotted to Wells and meet all rules regarding spacing from other stations. Considering these two facts, Mountain West Broadcasting hereby requests that the Federal Communications Commission institute a Rule Making proceeding to amend the Table of Allotments to include channel 280C1 for Wells, Nevada , 73.202.

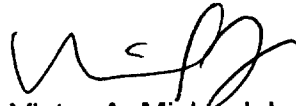
8. Should channel 280C1 be allotted to Wells, I certify that I will file an application for a Construction Permit to operate an FM station for Wells, Nevada.

CERTIFICATION

9. I certify that I have prepared or directly supervised the preparation of this entire Petition for Rule Making, and that the facts contained within are true to the best of my knowledge, information and belief, accurate and true.

Dated: March 4, 1999

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'V. Michael Jr.', written in a cursive style.

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MAPFM search of channel 280C1 (103.9 MHz), at N. 41 6 42, W. 114 57 48.

Searching Channel 280C1 (103.9 MHz):

CALL	CITY	ST	CHN	CL	S	DIST	SEPN	BRNG	CLEARANCE
ALC	Sun Valley	ID	279	C	U	287.0	209.0	9.3°	78.0
KSKIFM	Sun Valley	ID	279	C	L	285.1	209.0	9.4°	76.1
KSKIFM	Sun Valley	ID	279	C	L	285.1	209.0	9.4°	76.1
ALC	Nephi	UT	280	C1	U	307.9	245.0	120.4°	62.9
KYKNFM	Nephi	UT	280	C1	L	298.6	245.0	120.8°	53.6
KYKNFM	Nephi	UT	280	C1	A	298.6	245.0	120.8°	53.6
ALC	American Falls	ID	281	C1	U	255.5	177.0	44.3°	78.5

FIGURE 1
WELLS, NEVADA
MOUNTAIN WEST BROADCASTING